

**Tournament Rules:**

- \* Four players must be present and on the court at game start time or immediately after previous game. Any team with less than four players on the court at start time will forfeit first game. At 5 minutes passed start time if at least 4 players are not present 2<sup>nd</sup> game will also be forfeited. No exceptions on teams being late. Please be prepared to start early if games are running ahead of schedule. (There cannot be more men on a team than women, no guy-girl rule)
- \* All players must sign the City waiver before playing. Captains are responsible to make sure any new players joining the team late sign the waiver.
- \* Teams may not vary by more than 2 new players on Sunday.
- \* Players cannot play on more than one team
- \* Players must be at least 18 years of age.
- \* Net serves are allowed. You cannot attack/block the serve. You are allowed to set the serve.
- \* Balls will be provided; however you may choose to use your own ball. We are not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- \* We will play in the rain. Games will only be called off if it is lightning.
- \* Please call yourself on illegal plays. (in the net, lifts, etc.)
- \* Sunday schedules will be available in the beer tent on the post towards the courts one hour after last game on Saturday. Please call or text Jody before 9:30 pm with any questions.
- \*No coolers allowed on grounds
- \*Tree rule- will be played like a ceiling rule in a gym. You may continue to play the ball if it hits the tree on your side and does not go over, but if you hit it over and it hits the tree the ball is dead and the opposing team gets the point

**Saturday:**

- ☐ 2 games rally score to 21
- ☐ Do not need to win by 2 – first team to 21 wins
- ☐ 3 points awarded per game – points will determine placements in Sunday's brackets. Please record scores as well as this will be used for tie breakers if necessary.
- ☐ Paper/Rock/Scissors for choice of side or serve – switch sides for game 2
- ☐ Captains are responsible for making sure their scores are recorded immediately upon leaving the court

**Sunday:**

- ☐ 2 Brackets – Upper and Lower
- ☐ 10 Teams in the Upper Bracket
- ☐ 10 Teams in the Lower Bracket
- ☐ Best of 3
- ☐ Rally score to 21 (Game 3 to 15 if needed)
- ☐ Must win by 2 – cap of 25 for first 2 games and no cap for third if played
- ☐ Paper/Rock/Scissors for choice of side or serve – switch sides for game 2. Switch at 8 for game 3
- ☐ Captains are responsible for making sure their scores are recorded immediately upon leaving the court
- ☐ All games will be played next available court